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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: 0010-011

Application Serial Number: 09/405,608	Filing Date: 9/24/1999	Examiner: Vaughn, W.	Group Art Unit: 2152

Invention: System And Method For Managing Connections Between A Client And A Server

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	47	0	$9	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	$42	$ 0.00

 X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 10/2/02 to and through 4/2/03 , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month ($55)   X three months ($465)

____ two months ($205)   ____ four months ($725)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	$465.00

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 X A check in the amount of $ 465.00 is attached.

____ Charge $ _____ to Deposit Account _____ .

____ No additional fee is required.

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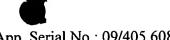
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SMITH (et al.)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated **October 2, 2002**, please amend the above
identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claims 1 and 39, as shown in the attached "Version With Markings To
Show Changes Made," to read as follows:

1. (Amended) In an interface device operatively coupled to an internal bus of an origin
2. server, a method for managing connections between at least one client and said origin server,
3. said method comprising the steps of:
4.   establishing a network connection with one of said clients via a network;
5.   receiving a communication from said client via said network connection;
6.   establishing a bus connection with said origin server via an internal bus of said server;
7.   and
8.   forwarding said client communication to said origin server via said bus connection.

1. 39. (Amended) An adapter card for operatively coupling to an internal bus of an origin
2. server for managing origin server communication with a network, said adapter card comprising:
3.   a network controller for communicating with clients on said network;
4.   a memory device for storing data and code, said code including a reverse proxy
5.   application;
6.   a processing unit coupled to said memory device for executing said code; and
7.   a protocol adapter coupled to said processing unit, and adapted to couple to said internal
8.   bus of said origin server for communicating with said origin server.